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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 6, 2004, for which the three-month shortened statutory period was set to expire on April 6, 2004. A petition for a two month extension of time including authorization to charge deposit account is included herewith. While applicant believes that no additional fees are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any needed extension of time and to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4882.

Entry of the following amendments and consideration of the Remarks that follow is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.